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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

WILLIAM M. EPPARD ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/797,033

Group Art Unit 3641

Filed: March 11, 2004

M. Thomson, Examiner

HUNTER'S SHOOTING REST AND METHOD OF USING SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / a response in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.
An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining	Highest No.		Small Entity	Other Than A Small Entity		
	After	Previously	Present	Addnl.	Addnl.		
	Amendment	Paid For	Extra	Rate Fee	<u>Rate Fee</u>		
Total		Minus * Minus *		x \$ 25 \$ x \$100 \$	x\$ 50 \$ x\$200 \$		
Indep First	Presentation of	Mul Dep Claim			x\$360 \$		
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- * The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.
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 m X}$ This response is being filed within the period for response.

____ Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 First-Month Extension	\$ 60.00	/	\$	120.00
 Second-Month Extension	\$ 225.00	/	\$	450.00
 Third-Month Extension	\$ 510.00	/	\$1	1020.00

X Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of $\frac{5}{0}$ —0— is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 14, 2005

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed December 15, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.